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May 8, 2000

Attention: Tom Monson State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Ste. 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Request for Inspection and Bond Reduction

Dear Mr. Monson,

Rancho Equipment Services has nearly completed reclamation of the Topaz Valley Limestone Quarry, M/023/022, Juab County, Utah. This letter is to request an Inspection for the purpose of reducing the reclamation bond provided by Meadow Valley Contractors.

All activities listed in reclamation instruction letter dated April 12, 1994 have been completed except for the following: 1) Fertilize and mulch, 2) Disk and seed. We plan to complete these activities at your direction later this fall when seeding will be more successful.

The reclamation bond provided is due to be renewed May 27, 2000. It would be good to complete this matter before that date.

If I can be of any further help in this matter, contact me at our office phone #435-864-3971 or you may also contact me on my cell phone #801-544-7412.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Thomas Vice-President

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